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(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of shifting the Kilpauk Medical College, Madras, from Madras City and locating it in a suitable place in the mofussal is under consideration of the Government. The facilities available in Salem district will be duly taken into account by the Government while deciding the place of location of the college.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : May I know whether any similar claims have come from any other district?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : No, Sir.

Government hospitals

* 213 Q.—SRI A. KUNJAN NADAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Kulasekaram Government Hospital Building is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to put up a new building to house the hospital; and

(c) if so, when?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Proposals for the construction of wards and other buildings, after demolition of the existing buildings in the hospital compound are under consideration.

* 214 Q.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of beds in the Government Hospital, Dharmapuri, Salem district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposals for the construction of wards to accommodate 40 more beds are under examination by the Director of Medical Services, Madras.

Industrial housing scheme

* 215 Q.—SRI V. S. S. MANI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is sufficient response for the Industrial Housing Scheme from Industrialists; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?